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The Central Nurseries

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The Central Nurseries

BELIEVING that in quality of stock, good assortments, facilities for packing and shipping, we stand second to no nursery firm in Canada, we solicit a careful examination of this 28th Edition of our Annual Catalogue to our customers, who for many years have planted and advertised for us the excellence of Hull & Son's stock, we tender our sincere thanks and assurance that in the future the same care will be used in filling these orders satisfactorily. Our thousands of pleased customers should be a sufficient guarantee to those who favor us with their orders.

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Our Nurseries are regularly inspected by the proper authorities, guaranteed healthy and clean and in first-class condition. Every tree is fumigated. We are sure that our customers will appreciate our efforts to furnish Clean, Healthy Stock. Our Catalogue is our salesman; we do not employ agents to boom our goods. A sample order from our Nursery will be of more satisfaction to customers and to ourselves than a lot of agent's promises. We have for twenty-eight years found ready sales by sending out our Annual with prices each year.

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Desiring to put our catalogue into the hands of as many lovers of fruits, flowers, plants, trees, etc., as possible, we will thank friends for any list of names they may send us from one or different Post Offices.

Packing done in best manner, and no charge for packing or cartage to R. R. Station or Express Office, *when ordered at Catalogue prices*, when our responsibility ceases. Boxes at cost.

PLANT YOUNG TREES—The nursery is the place to start young trees to grow until fit to be set out into the lawn or orchard. Too many are anxious to secure trees of large and bearing size, an error which cannot be too soon corrected. The nursery is no place to grow bearing trees. We cannot too strongly recommend to our customers the wisdom of procuring young trees. They can be taken up more perfectly, can be more readily trained into proper shape, are more liable to live, and will be more likely to produce satisfactory and paying crops of fruit. In four years from planting, with good care, the two or three year old trees will produce more fruit than the large or bearing size, planted out at the same time. Future success depends more upon the care given the tree than its size. Again we would say, plant young, thrifty trees.

NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS ON AN ACRE.

Feet	No. of Trees	Feet	No. of Trees
1 by 1.....	43,560	12 by 12.....	301
2 by 2.....	10,980	13 by 13.....	257
3 by 3.....	4,840	14 by 14.....	222
4 by 4.....	2,722	15 by 15.....	193
5 by 5.....	1,724	16 by 16.....	170
6 by 6.....	1,200	17 by 17.....	150
7 by 7.....	888	18 by 18.....	133
8 by 8.....	680	19 by 19.....	120
9 by 9.....	538	20 by 20.....	108
10 by 10.....	435	25 by 25.....	69
11 by 11.....	360	30 by 30.....	48

The prices in this Catalogue abrogate previous quotations. The prices are for quantities specified, but ten fifty and five hundred will be supplied at ten, hundred and thousand rates respectfully.

Strawberry-Raspberry. This is a new fruit, both in habit of growth and form; shape of Strawberries; perfectly hardy. 10 cents each; 50 cents per 10.

Strawberries. Strawberries may be successfully grown on any soil adapted for garden purposes, or where good crops of grain or potatoes can be raised. The ground should be well prepared, thoroughly enriched and be kept mellow and free from weeds. Plants taken from the open ground in August or September are much more liable to injury in transit than those set in the spring, and need careful shading and watering until established.

We give decided preference to April and May for planting Strawberries, and confine our transplanting and sales to those months. For garden planting, the plants should be set 12 to 15 inches in the rows, and the rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet apart; for field culture, 12 to 15 inches in the rows and rows $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart. The Strawberry is a strong feeder, hence the soil should be very rich, and thorough cultivating of the ground should be given them. All runners should be cut from the vines as fast as they appear unless a part of the plants are required to make young plants. Be very careful to keep all weeds, clover and sorrel out. Mulch the plants in winter with a light coat of horse manure and straw. Spray with Bordeaux mixture for blight or rust on the leaves; spray several times through the season.

Those varieties followed by a P are pistillate, or imperfect flowers, and require some staminate variety to be set with them.

Senator Dunlap—Ripens medium early, and is proving to be a very popular market sort. It withstands adverse conditions of weather far beyond the average. It is large, very productive, dark red through and through, conical in shape, glossy surface and excellent quality. 30c. per 10; \$1 per 100; \$5 per 1000.

Buster—It is without a doubt the best medium late berry we ever fruited. Recommended by the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. Per 10, 50c.; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$6.



RYCKMAN STRAWBERRY

Ryckman or Pan American—This won the medal at the Pan American, being the best on exhibition; very vigorous grower of large, fine fruit. It came through the winter the best of any on our grounds. Heavy rank foliage of deepest green, no rust or blight or sign of weakening of any kind. A perfect bloomer, with many strong fruit-stalks; begins to ripen early and the season extends through to the later-ripening varieties; fruit of a large size, bright glossy red color, and fine flavor. A great berry for business; none better on the whole farm in its promise as an all round money maker. Plant liberally for fruit, and recommend it to all friends. And to every reader of this catalogue I say, don't fail to plant Ryckman. 50c. per 10; \$1.50 per 100; \$10 per 1000.

STRAWBERRY PRICE LIST

	Per 10	100	1000
AUTO, one of the largest; early and good.....	\$0 30	\$1 00	\$6 00
BRANDYWINE, large, productive, good quality.....	25	1 00	5 00
CLYDE, but few varieties more popular.....	25	1 00	5 00
EXCELSIOR, seeding of Wilson, very early.....	30	1 00	5 00
GLEN MARY, giant among Strawberries.....	30	1 00	5 00
HAVERLAND (P), very productive and good.....	25	1 00	5 00
SHARPLESS, known everywhere, large and good.....	30	1 00	5 00
WILLIAMS, must be good, everyone calls for it.....	25	1 00	4 50
CLIMAX, great things are said of the early Climax.....	50	2 00	10 00
WM. BELT, a grand market or money maker.....	25	1 00	5 00
NEW YORK, this is a big fellow.....	25	1 00	6 00
PRESIDENT, new, very large, berries excellent.....	50	1 50	



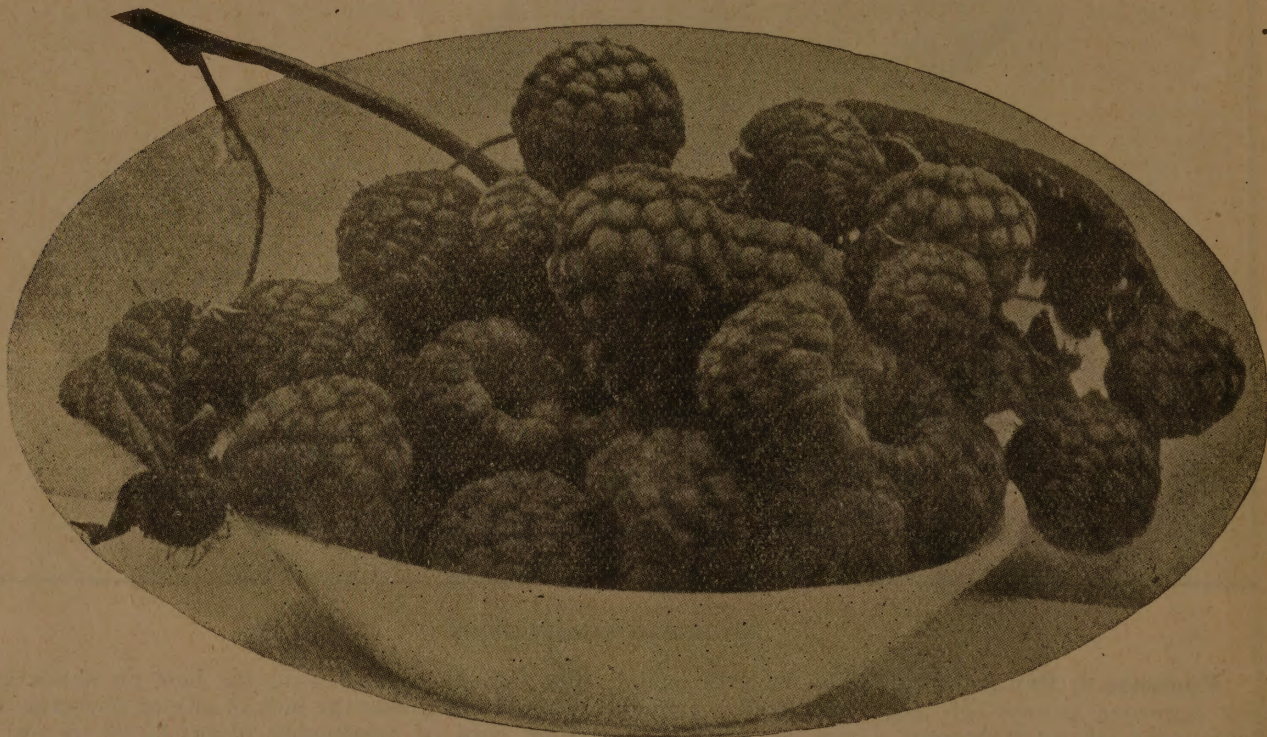
BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries

	EACH	10	100
CHILD'S TREE BLACKBERRY.....	10 \$	75	\$2 00
ANCIENT BRITAIN, new.....	10	75	2 00
ERIE, best for market, large.....	10	75	2 00
ELDORADO, new, hardy, excellent.....	12	1 00	3 00
EUCRETIA, fine for home use.....	12	1 00	
KITTANY or SNIDER.....	10	75	2 00
TAYLOR'S PROLIFIC, hardy.....	10	75	2 00
LOGAN THORNLESS.....	15	1 00	3 00
RATHBUN, of a very large size, resembling Wilson, and fully its equal. The berries are sweet, luscious, have no core and are firm enough to ship.....	10	1 00	2 50

Raspberries.

There is no fruit so desirable for canning as the raspberry as it retains its flavor to a greater degree than any other fruit, and no fruit garden is complete without several varieties of this delicious fruit.



COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY

Columbian—This variety ranks very near the top for amazing productiveness, vigor and the quality of its very large, dark red fruits. It is an improvement on Shaffer in color and firmness of berry, while retaining its delicious flavor. The bush is very hardy and grows to such great size that it requires extra room. Unexcelled for market and all culinary uses. Price 5 for 25c.; 10 for 60c.; 100 for \$2.

Loudon—Very firm of good quality; and all in all the very best late red raspberry for market. Price 5 for 25c.; 10 for 50c.; \$2.00 for 100.



KANSAS

Schaffer's Colossal—A hardy; large; highly esteemed for canning 60c. per 10; \$2 per 100.

Golden Queen—A beautiful large, golden-yellow berry. 4 for 25c.; 10 for 60.; \$2 per 100.

King—The earliest red raspberry. Round medium size; light crimson color; moderately firm and of excellent quality; a seedling of Thompson, and ripens about the same time, but larger and more productive. 10c. each; 75c. per 10; \$2 per 100.

Cuthbert—One of the best red. Price 50c. per 10; \$1.25 per 100; \$10 per 1000.

Kansas—A strong, vigorous grower standing extremes of drought and cold and bearing immense crop early. Price 50c per 10; \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.

Cumberland Raspberry—The Cumberland is a new black-cap raspberry superior to all others of its class in size, fruit and berry. The fruit is possessed of unusual firmness and is thus well adapted for standing long shipments. The bush is extremely vigorous. 10c each; 4 for 25c; \$1 per 10; \$2.50 per 100.

Gregg—The leading black-cap. Price 50c. per 10; \$1.50 per 100. Two years, 75c. per 10; \$2 per 100.

Hilborn—Hardy, vigorous and productive. Very hardy. Same price as Gregg.

Herbert—A Canadian seedling. Has been tested at N. Y. Exp. Station and by many large growers, all giving it very favorable reports. Following is from originator's description: "After careful comparison with all the leading varieties, I can confidently say that it is very much superior to any of them. In hardiness, it easily takes first place. The cane is very strong and vigorous, leaves large and healthy and has never been affected by Anthracose, or disease of any kind. Fruit bright red, somewhat oblong, the largest of all red raspberries. Flavor, very sweet and juicy, the very best for table use. Enormously productive, will bear twice the crop of either Cuthbert or Loudon, under the same conditions. Season, 5 to 6 days before Cuthbert. Holds its size well to end of season." From notes taken at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada: "Herbert—Very strong grower, good crop, fruit large to very large, bright to deep red, moderately firm, juicy, sprightly sub-acid, good flavored, good to very good quality; promising from all points of view. Yield from 12 plants, 50 boxes of fruit." All select plants. 2 for 25c.; 10 for \$1.00; \$7.00 per 100.



HERBERT

Jarrats P. O., May 19th.

A. G. HULL & SON:

Dear Sirs—Goods arrived in first-class shape and everybody who saw them said that they were the freshest stock they had seen this season. I think you will receive two or three orders from this part next season.

Yours truly, W. R.

Currants

Ripe just before strawberries are gone, continuing in prime order for several weeks. There is no more useful or productive fruit than the Currant and it is among the easiest to cultivate.

Black Victoria—A new variety of exceptional merit; the largest black currant in cultivation. Makes a neat strong bush of unfailing productiveness. The berries are of extraordinary size and of good flavor. 2 for 25c.; \$1 per 10; \$5 per 100.

Black Champion—Produces large crops of excellent fruit. 10c. each; 75c. per 10; \$5 per 100.

Cherry—Very large berries on short clusters; a robust, fruitful sort. 60c. per 10; \$5 per 100.

Fay's Prolific—The leading market Currant. Rich, red berries, as large as those of the Cherry Currant of better flavor, less acid, long-stemmed and easily picked. Five times as prolific as Cherry. The demand usually exceeds the supply. 10c. each; 75c. per 10; \$5 per 100.

Red Cross—A fine new red Currant of large size; long clusters; mild pleasant flavor. A vigorous grower, very productive. 10c. each; 75c. per 10; \$6 per 100.

Wilder—A new red currant, with large fine flavored fruit of a bright, attractive red color even when over-ripe. In some trials it has outyielded the Fay Currant; is as large with longer bunch, less acid, ripens at the same time and hangs longer. Few varieties equal it in the two essential qualities of productiveness and long keeping. 10c. each; 75c. per 10; \$6 per 100.

White Grape—Excellent for dessert use because of its mildly acid flavor and large handsome clusters of golden green or white berries. Fruitful. 10c. each; 75c. per 10; \$5 per 100.

Gooseberries

Josselyn or Red Jacket—This American seedling has been widely tested among leading older varieties and, so far, is less subject to mildew of leaf and fruit than any of them. The fruit is large smooth and of good flavor

the bush very hardy, with clean healthy foliage, and bears fine crops of bright red fruit. The one large Gooseberry that can be planted with entire confidence. 20c. each; \$2 per 10; \$12 per 100.

INDUSTRY, very popular, large, red, very desirable.....	EACH—\$0 20	10—\$2 50	100—\$13 00
WHITE SMITH, very large, English variety	20	2 50	13 00
PEARL, very prolific, never mildews, very satisfactory	15	2 00	
DOWNING and SMITH'S IMPROVED, old Standard sorts	15	2 00	

Grapes.

Campbell's Early—Strong grower, with large, healthy foliage; very productive; its keeping and shipping qualities are equalled by no other early grape. Ripens with Moore's Early, but will keep in sound, perfect condition, long after that variety is

gone. Bunch and berry, large, glossy black, with blue bloom, sweet and juicy parts readily from the pulp. Stands at the head of early black grapes for quality. 25c. each; \$2 per 10; \$11 per 100.

	2 Years, No. 1, EACH	10	100
AGAWAM (Roger's 15,) medium large, red	\$0 15	\$1 00	\$5 00
BRIGHTON, early, red, fine for table	15	1 00	5 00
CONCORD, the old standard variety.....	15	75	4 00
DELAWARE, early, small, red, best quality	10	1 50	7 00
LINDLEY, early red large, good table	15	1 00	4 50
MOORE'S DIAMOND, best white.....	15	1 50	5 00
MOORE'S EARLY, black, early, large	15	1 50	5 00
NIAGARA, white, vigorous grower	15	1 00	4 50
SALEM, early red, good keeper.....	15	1 00	5 00
VERGENNES, red, good keeper, best winter.....	15	1 00	5 00
WILDER, early, black, good for market	15	1 25	4 50
WORDEN, early, black, best for table	15	1 00	4 50
GREEN MOUNTAIN, white early	25	3 00	
ROGERS, 3, 19 and 44, all are fine	20	2 00	
CAMPBELL'S EARLY (see description)	25	2 00	11 00
McPIKE	40	4 00	

Extra strong 3-year-old vines of Concord, Worden, Niagara and Vergennes, at 25c. each.

Apricots.

Harris Hardy—Being fully as large as the best Apricots grown in California, and much better in quality. Very suitable also for home use. This is one of the newest Apricots and is bound to become a general favorite. 50c. each.

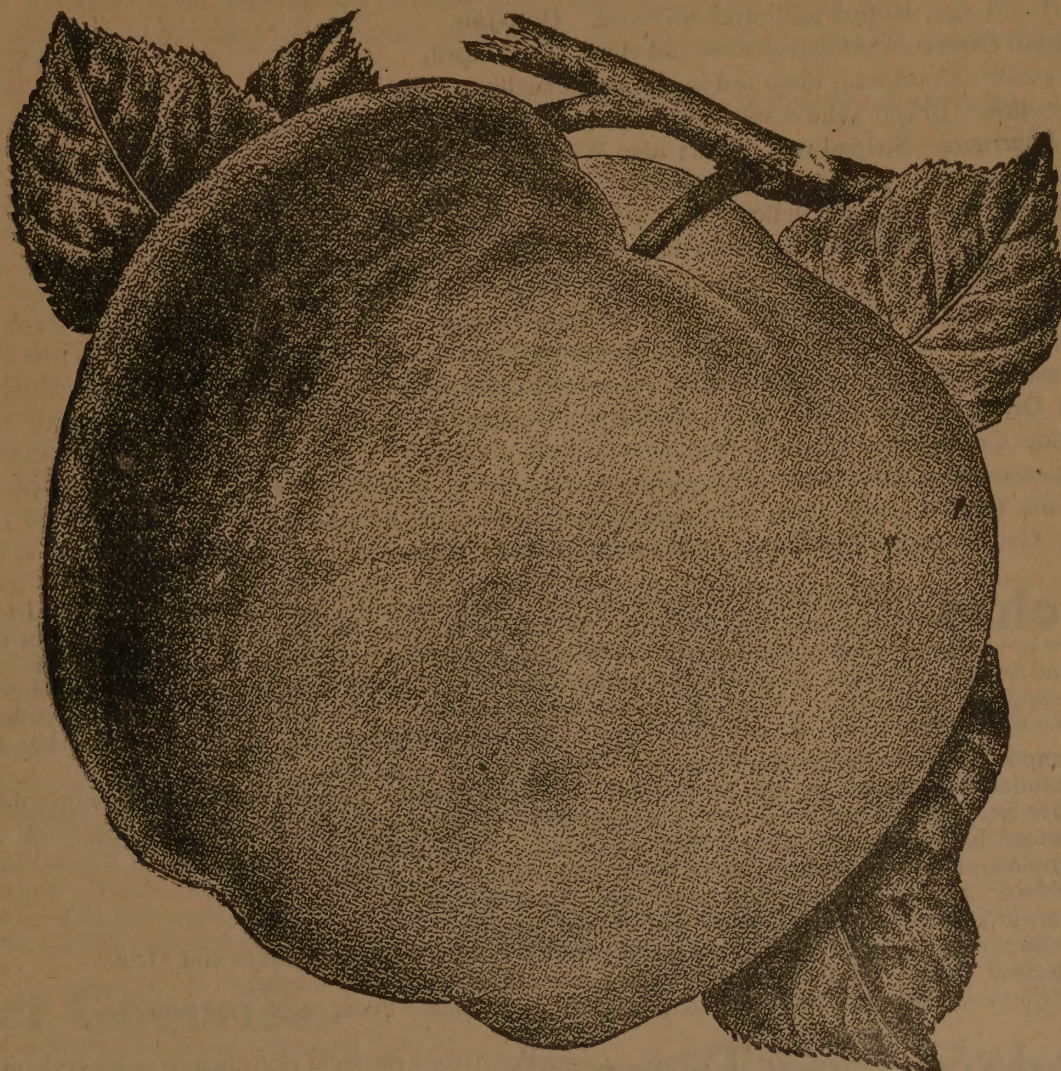
Garden City—50c. each; 3 for \$1.

QUINCES Orange or Apple—Large, rich, golden yellow. 40c. each; 3 for \$1.

Champion—Same price.

Apples.

	EACH	10	100
5 to 7 feet, first selection.....	\$0 25	\$2 00	\$15 00
4½ to 6 feet, second selection, good stock.....	20	1 75	12 00



The Winter Banana Apple—After eating a mouthful of this apple you have the sensation of having eaten bananas for half an hour. Prof. Van Deman says he considers the quality of Banana better than Swaar. 25c. each.

Bismark—A new apple attracting considerable attention. Late fall and winter.

Ontario—Bears very young, one of the best winter apples, of a spy nature. Jan.-April.

Alexander—Very large, round, crimson striped. Oct.-Nov.

Baldwin—Large, red, well known as the popular winter apple. Jan.-March.

Ben Davis—Large, handsome, striped, good quality, iron clad. Winter. March-May.

Early Harvest—Medium size, yellow, tender, rich.

Snow (Fameuse)—Medium size, white flesh, red striped and rich. Oct.-Dec.

Fall Pippin—Large greenish yellow, pleasantly acid. Oct.-Dec.

Gravenstein—Large striped, finest autumn apple. Sept.-Oct.

Golden Russet—Medium, roundish, highly flavored. Nov.-Apr.

King of Tompkins—Very large, roundish, red and crimson; best. Nov.

Duchess of Olden—Striped, tender, juicy, highly flavored. Aug.-Sept.

McIntosh Red—Medium, dark red, juicy, tender, mild. Nov.-Feb.

Mann—Medium to large, greenish yellow. Jan.-April.

Northern Spy—Large, striped, tender rich delicious. Dec.-April.

Tetofsky—A Russian apple; yellow, very tender, as hardy as a crab. Aug.

Red Astrachan—Large red, flesh white, sub-acid. Aug.

Write for special low prices on Baldwin, Pewakee and Mann Apple Trees.

- R I Greening—Large, a well known fine apple. Dec.-Feb.
 Roxbury Russet—Medium, excellent, keep well. Feb.-April.
 Yellow Transparent—The hardiest early apple; good quality.
 Cran Pippin, Giddion, Longfield, Scott's Winter, Seek's.
 Wealthy—The hardiest and the most beautiful; yellow, shaded tree. Valuable.
 Princess Louise—The new dessert apple; a seedling of the snow.
 Stark—Large, striped light and dark red. Oct.-Jan.
 Talman Sweet—Medium, yellow and rich. Dec.-April.
 Wagoner—Good size, deep red in the sun, excellent. Dec.-May
 Pewaukee—Bright yellow splashed with red.
 St. Lawrence—Striped red. Fall; also Winter St. Lawrence.
 Wolf River—Very large; hardy winter.
 Sutton Beauty—Large, yellow, fine, striped with light red. Nov.-Jan.
 Blenheim Orange—New and valuable. One of the best fall.
 York Imperial New—Said to be very fine. Winter.
 Gano—A seedling of Ben Davis; red, very hardy, fine.
 Montreal Peach Apple—Cayuga red streak or 20-oz.
 Fallswater—Large, roundish oval, very smooth, fine fall.
 Cox Orange Pippin—Leads the market in Old Country. 25c. each.
 Hyslop Crab—Deep crimson, fine size and very good.
 Transcendent Crab—Handsome, stripped and yellow; one of the best.
 Martha Crab—A new crab, from seed of the Duchess of Oldenburg.
 Gen. Grant Crab—Excellent. Montreal Beauty Crab.

Peaches.

Niagara—A new variety but it may be called the New Elberta, since in appearance it is just like Elberta. It seems to have all the desirable qualities of Elberta with none of its defects. The foliage of Niagara peach cannot be surpassed in healthfulness and vigor. Another reason is that while Elberta is of good fair quality, Niagara is superb in quality and far superior to Elberta. Niagara ripens September 1st. It is remarkably free from yellows and leaf curl. 4 to 5 feet, 25c. each; \$2 per 10; \$15 per 100; 2½ to 3½ feet, 20c. each; \$1.50 per 10; \$11 per 100.

- Triumph—Earliest yellow flesh peach. Freestone. A good one.
 Alexander—Medium size, red, early July. Early Rivers—Lemon, shaded pink, white flesh.
 Yellow St. John—A yellow peach of fine quality. Early; one of the best.
 Crawford Early—Large yellow; fine red cheek. September.
 Champion—Early freestone; white flesh. September. Excellent.
 Crawford Late—Rich and juicy, very fine. Last September.
 Mountain Rose—Large red, juicy and of best quality.
 Elberta—New; largely planted; a great peach; yellow flesh; freestone and O. K.
 Fitzgerald—New, yellow flesh, excellent; one of the best; very hardy.
 Crosby—Very hardy. Yellow with small pit. Smock—Free, large and best late.

Standard Pear Trees.

Pear trees prefer a rich, heavy soil; still on light soils made rich by the use of fertilizers, the fruit is of the best quality. Most varieties require heading back, especially when they are young. 5 to 7 feet, select. Prices 30c. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$25 per 100. 4½ to 5 feet, 25c. each; \$20 per 100.

- Beurre D'Anjou—Large, handsome, keeps into mid-winter, tree a vigorous grower and good bearer. Standard or dwarf. Anjou keeps until the mid-winter holidays.
 Bartlett—Large size and delicious. September.
 Beurre Clairgeau—Very handsome and good; one of the best. Nov.
 Clapp's Favorite—Large as Bartlett and early; very fine. August. Standard and Dwarf.
 Duchess D'Angouleme—Very large and handsome. November. Standard and Dwarf.
 Flemish Beauty—Very large, handsome and excellent. September. Standard and Dwarf.
 Howel—Large, handsome, yellow and good. October. Rosney Pear—New. 25c each.
 Lawrence—Medium size, a fine winter pear. December. Standard and dwarf.
 Seckle—One of the most delicious pears. October. Sheldon—Russet, highly flavored and delicious. Oct.
 Keiffer—Yellow, large, handsome; heavy bearer. Oct. Lawson Comet—The largest early pear. Aug.
 Wilder Early—Pear is a good grower; very early handsome pear. Tyson—Fine, early.
 Vermont Beauty—Ripens after Seckle and considerably larger. Lincoln Countess.
 Beurre Bosc—Fruit is large to very large; yellow russet and red. 30c. each.
 Worden Seckle—Rapid grower; hardy, larger than Seckle. 50c. for Worden Seckle.
 Dwarf Pears—Prices of two-year-old Dwarf Pears, leading varieties, 3 to 4 feet, 20c each; \$2 per 10.

The October Purple Plum.

If you want something fine in the fruit line order a few trees of the **October Purple Plum**. We can also recommend it very

highly. The size is large, color maroon, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet. The tree is a fine one, bears young and very profusely. The fruit ripens about the tenth to the fifteenth of September. No one having a place to set trees will ever regret planting one or more trees of this superb variety of plum.

First-class—5 to 6 feet, 30c. each; \$3.00 per 10; \$25 per 100. 2nd selection 25c. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$20.00 per 100.

CLIMAX (H)—Extremely vigorous, upright grower, with strong branches and large leaves. Productive as Burbank, four times as large, two weeks earlier and higher color. Fruit large as an ordinary peach, deep dark red skin, firm; flesh yellow, sweet, rich, fruity, of fine quality. One of the earliest to ripen. Mr. Burbank regards this as one of his most valuable productions, in many respects an advance upon any plum now known. Early August. Fruit sold last season for \$1 per basket in Montreal.

Red June—A plum ripening before Abundance. Upright growers; productive, red.

Moyer Seedling—New and valuable; fruit large, oval, dark purple, very vigorous grower and early bearer; productive; never *Black Knots* when planted among effected trees. We can cheerfully recommend the Moyer as one of the best.

Moor's Arctic—Valuable for its productiveness and hardiness.

Coe's Golden Drop—Large, oval, yellow; one of the best. Last of September.

Ogon—Medium sized, lemon yellow, flesh thick, freestone, very early.

Washington—Large, yellow; very productive. Last of August.

Grand Duke—Color of Bradshaw; fruit very large, of fine quality.

Field—Tree an upright strong grower, early and abundant bearer. September.

Prince of Wales—Reddish purple; tree very hardy and a great bearer. September.

Niagara—Very large, reddish purple, rich and one of the best. August.

Glass Seedling—Hardy, very productive; fruit showy. October.

Reine Claude de Bavay—Large greenish plum. Excellent for canning. September.

Bradshaw—Large, dark red; flesh green, juicy, excellent. August.

German Prune—Large dark purple, good. Very fine. September.

Shipper's Pride—Purple, fine; handsome and good keeper.

Lombard—Medium, violet, red, juicy, pleasant, hardy productive; last of August.

Yellow Egg—Very large, egg shaped, excellent for cooking, (one of the best.)

Pond's Seedling—Light red, changing to violet; abundant bearer.

Imperial Gage—Fruit medium to large, oval, green, inclined to yellow, very productive.

Abundance—Hardy and productive. Fruit large, reddish yellow. August.

Burbank—The best and most profitable among growers for the market.

Satsuma—Unlike all others, red flesh and very small stone. September. **Genii. Monarch.**

Select Cherries.

Prices 35c. each; \$3 per 10; \$30 per 100. Second selection 25c. each.

Black Spanish—A rich, deep black; flesh dark, tender, very juicy, with a fine flavor. Bears abundantly, and makes a most excellent dish for the table. Hardy.

Black Tartanian—Sweet, very large; purplish black; half tender; flavor mild and pleasant. Tree a remarkably vigorous, erect and beautiful grower, and an immense bearer. Ripe last of June and beginning of July.

Gov. Wood—Sweet, clear, light red, tender and delicious. Tree a vigorous grower and most productive. End of June.

Napoleon Biggareau—Sweet; fruit of largest size; pale yellow with a bright red cheek; flesh very firm; juicy. Ripens in June.

Windsor—Sweet, fruit large, liver colored, fine quality. Tree hardy and prolific. A valuable late variety. July.

Smidt's Big Cherry.

Baldwin Cherry (New)—Best, red, largest, sweetest and earliest Morrello. 50c. each.



Yellow Spanish—Sweet, large, yellow; very fine. June.

Riene Hortense—Very fine. Large; bright red; juicy and delicious. Vigorous, productive and popular. One of the best of its class.

Early Richmond—Sour; very good. Bright red, melting, juicy, with a sprightly, rich, acid flavor. Exceedingly productive. June.

Large Montmorency—Sour; large, red, productive, ten days later than Early Richmond. One of the best; last of June. **English Morrello**—Large, dark red juicy, acid, rich. August

May Duke—Large, excellent, red, sub-acid, hardy, June.

Climax Cherry—Large, bright red, nearly sweet, delicious. Bears well. One of the best. 50c. each.

Baldwin Cherry—(New)—Best, red, largest, sweetest and earliest Morrello. 50c. each.

Nuts. **Spanish Chestnut**—A handsome round headed tree, producing abundantly very large nuts that find a ready market at good prices. \$25.00 has been realized at one fruiting from the nuts of a single tree. 50c. each.

American or Sweet Chestnut—In sweetness and delicacy of flavor, or as a shade tree, it is unsurpassed; it is of fine growth and one of the best for avenue planting, being handsome and symmetrical. 50c. each. 5 to 6 feet.

Black Walnut—A well-known and valuable tree that is being planted in nearly all sections. 5 to 6 feet. Price 30c. each; \$3 per 10.

English or Madeira Nut—Handsome growing tree; large thin-shelled delicious nut. Price 50c. each.

Walnut, Japan, Sieboldi—Perfectly hardy; rapid grower, handsome form, immense leaves; bears young and old abundantly; one of the finest ornamental trees. Nuts produced in clusters; resembles Butternut in shape and quality; smaller with smooth and thinner shell. The meats open out free and are excellent. Worthy of extensive planting; 4 to 6 feet, 40c. each. 3 for \$1.10.



CHESTNUT

Ornamentals. **Horse Chesnut (White Flowering)**—The well-known European species; very handsome; has magnificent spikes of white flowers. As a lawn tree or for the street it has no superior. 5 feet trees 25c.; 6 to 7 feet 40c.; 3 for \$1; Red Flowering 50c. each.



AUSTRIAN PINE

Larch (European)—An excellent, rapid growing pyramidal shaped tree; drooping slender branches; foliage light green, soft and graceful. Perfectly hardy, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.

Catalpa Speiossa—One of the most rapid growers. Valuable; possessing wonderful durability. Large, heart-shaped, downy leaves, and compound pinnacles of white flowers, tinged with violet, and dotted with purple and yellow. Very ornamental and useful. 40c. each; 3 for \$1.

Mountain Ash (European)—A fine hardy tree, head dense and regular, covered from July till winter with great clusters of bright red berries. 7 to 9 feet, 40c. each; 3 for \$1.

Maple Sugar or Rock—A very popular American tree, and for its stately form and the foliage is justly ranked among the very best, both for the lawn and avenue. 50c. each.

Maple, Silver—A hardy, rapid growing, native tree of large size. Valuable for producing a rich shade. Excellent for street planting. 30c. each, 4 for \$1. The above is 8 to 10 ft. \$2.50 per 10.

Poplar, Carolina—A vigorous, healthy native tree of rapid growth, pyramidal in form, with large, glossy leaves, valuable park or street planting. Succeeds everywhere. 30c. each, 4 for \$1, \$20 per 100.

Elm, American—A noble native tree of large size, wide-spreading head and graceful drooping branches. One of the grandest park and street trees. 35c. each, 3 for \$1. \$2 per 10. Beauties.

Maple, Norway—A native of Europe; a large handsome tree, with broad, deep, green-shining fol age; very desirable for street park or lawn 40c. each; \$3 per 10.

Pine, Austrian—A strong, hardy grower, fine for wind breaks; grown rapidly on light sandy soil. (See cut, page 10). 2 to 3 ft. 30c. each; \$4 for \$1.

Maple (Weir's Cut-leaved Weeping)—A variety of Silver Maple with only cut leaves and drooping limbs; one of the most beautiful of weeping trees; 7 to 9 feet. 75c. each.



IRISH JUNIPER, with Hedge in Background

Salisburia—(Maiden Hair)
—A rare, elegant tree, from Japan, with singular foliage, unlike that of any other tree; almost fern-like, of free growth and every way desirable. 50c. each.

Irish Juniper—A slender, erect tree, with bright green foliage; excellent for cemetery lots and small yards (See cut). Price 2' to 1½ feet, 40c.; 3' for \$1.

Beech, Purple Leaved—Makes an elegant medium-size tree for the lawn; the foliage in the spring is a deep purple, later changing to crimson and in Autumn a dull purplish green. 75c.

Spruce, Norway—a lofty elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, remarkably elegant and rich; as it gets age has fine, graceful and pendulous branches; it is exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. Very popular and deservedly so, and should be largely planted. One of the best evergreens for hedges.



NORWAY SPRUCE

	EACH	PER 10	PER 100
9 to 12 inch.	\$0 10	\$0 60	\$ 4 00
12 to 16 inch.	12	75	6 00
16 to 20 inch.	15	1 00	9 00
20 to 24 inch.	20	1 25	12 00
24 to 30 inch.	25	1 75	16 00
30 to 36 inch.	30	2 00	20 00

We have nice single trees from 4 feet up. 50c. to \$1 each.

Paul's Double Scarlet also **White Thorn**—Flowers bright carmine red. Superior to any other of its color. Price 40c. each.

Fir, Balsam or American Silver—A very regular, symmetrical tree, assuming the conical form, even when young; leaves dark green above, silvery beneath. 50c. each.

California Privet Hedge—This photograph of a hedge of California Privet shows how



CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE

beautiful it is for hedge plants. This hedge has been planted only a few years. It remains green nearly all winter. It has a beautiful white blossom, something like a white lilac. The Privet is not so rank a

grower as the locust or the spruce, and does not spread so wide or occupy so much ground as many other hedges. Therefore it is popular in city and village planted on the street or between small building lots. 10c. each; 50c. per 10; \$4 per 100. Extra fine plants 2 to 3 feet, 15c.

Honey Locust—For Hedge. 40c. per 10; \$1.50 per 100.

Arbor Vitae Pyramidalis—An exceedingly beautiful, bright variety, representing the Irish Juniper in form; foliage deep green; color well retained in winter; perfectly hardy. Should have a place in every collection. 50c. each; 3 for \$1.25.

Arbor Vitae, American—One of the finest evergreens for hedges, 12 to 15 inch. 15c. each; 10 for \$1; 100 for \$6. 16 to 20 inch 15c each; \$10 per 100.

Arbor Vitae (Hovey's Golden)—A small tree, globular in form; foliage light green with a golden tinge, and very compact; dense and beautiful; hardy. Beautiful for cemetery. Price 40c. each; 3 for \$1.

Deutzia, fl. pl.—Flower, double white, tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.

Barberry, Purple Leaved—Foliage and fruit of a violet purple color, very striking; fine for single specimen. 25c each; 5 for \$1.



CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH



DEUTZIA

Althea
(Rose of Sharon)—
One of the
most
beautiful
flowering
shrubs.
The flow-
ers are of
a large

size, very double and full, and of very brilliant and striking colors. It blossoms freely during August and September, when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in blossom. 30c. each; 2 for 50c. Every lawn should have one or two.

**DOUBLE ROSE DOUBLE VARIEGATED
DOUBLE PURPLE and DOUBLE RED**

The Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch—This noble tree is not only the most popular of the weeping trees, but is decidedly the best. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful, drooping branches, silvery white bark, and delicately cut foliage, present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree. It thrives in any soil, and is very hardy, needing no protection. As single specimens on the lawn or employed as avenue trees, they are very imposing and handsome. If one ornamental tree only, plant the Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch. Price 5 ft. tree, 50c; 6 to 7 feet, 60c, two for \$1; 8 to 10 feet, 75c, two for \$1.25.

Kilmanock Willow—One of the most curious of weeping tree in cultivation; fine. 50c. each.

Teas' Weeping Mulberry—The most graceful and hardy weeping tree in existence. Safe and easy to transplant. Admirably adapted for ornamenting. 1 year heads, 75c; 2 years, \$1.

Dogwood (Cornus) American White—A native tree of fine form and beautiful foliage, growing from 20 to 25 feet high, producing white flowers three inches in diameter, early in spring, before the leaves appear. A very desirable tree. 40c. each.

Mulberry.

Downing's Ever-Bearing—A fine lawn or street tree is quite enough to recommend it. New American Mulberry the same price. 50c. each.

Tulip Tree.

Liriodendron Tulipifera. — A magnificent native tree, with broad, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves and beautiful tulip-like flowers. Allied to the magnolias, and, like them, difficult to transplant, unless of small size. 75c. to \$1.

Magnolia—Choice, 75 cents each.

Ornamental Shrubs.

Snowball—A well-known shrub; produces its snowy white flowers in large balls and masses in June. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.

Japan Snowball — Quite distinct from the common snowball, hardy in plant. Most people consider it the best of the snowballs. It bears an immense number of flowers, and in the autumn its foliage turns to a rich bronze color, which is unlike that of any other shrub. Foliage dark green; flowers pure white; very valuable. 40c. each, 2 for 75c.

Red Snowberry—A shrub of very pretty habit. Foliage, flowers and fruit small; fruit purplish red and hangs in clusters all winter, giving a very peculiar and attractive effect. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

Hydrangea Grandiflora.—Is one of the best and most handsome hardy ornamental shrubs ever grown. It blooms finely the first year, and gets better and grows larger with age. Grows three to four feet high; is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection in winter; blooms in July and August. It is deservedly popular and in great demand for lawn, park and cemetery, planting wherever known. 25c. each; 5 for \$1. Tree from 3 to 4 feet, 50c. each.



HYDRANGEA

Syringa — (Mock Orange) — Fine shrubs with beautiful pure white flowers. 30c. each; 2 for 50c.

Almond — Double pink or white. 25c. each.

Double Flowering Crab—40c. each.

Purple Fringe, or *Smoke Tree*—Should be in all collections. Unlike any other flowering shrubs. The blossoms resemble a cloud of smoke. Much admired and conspicuous in flower, and also pretty on account of its foliage in autumn. Price, large 30c each; 4 for \$1.

Weigiela (Variegated Leaf)—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of pure white around each. Very striking and pretty; rose-colored flowers, also *Green Foliage Weigiela*.) Price for strong plants, 25c each.

Yucca Filamentosa (Adam's Needle)—This is one of our favorites. We had lots in blossom during the past summer. With its stout lance shaped foliage edges covered with filaments, stems rising from four to five feet and forming at the top a pyramid of branching panicles of large, drooping creamy-white flowers; it presents a majestic appearance and is very handsome; exceedingly hardy, effective and handsome everywhere. This *Yucca* is a capital plant for amateurs to grow, because it lasts forever, and is always neat in appearance. Price, large flowering plants 25c each; 6 for \$1.



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

Honeysuckle (Hall's Japan)—A strong, vigorous, almost evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; very fragrant, and covered with flowers from July to November. Price, 25c each; 5 for \$1. Red Honeysuckle at same price.

Van Houtte—The grandest of all the *Spireas*; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy, and an early bloomer. (See cut next page.) Price 25c. each; \$2 per 10.

Anthony Waterer—A novelty of the highest merit. The plant is very dwarf and bushy, seldom exceeding a foot high and is in constant bloom from early June until October. The flowers are of a bright crimson, out-shining in color all other Spireas, borne in dense flat clusters, and these in so great abundance as to nearly hide the foliage of the plant at times. Price 25c. each. 5 for \$1.



VAN HOUTTE

ly spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. 25c. each. See cut.

Cinnamon Vine—A rapid climber, which shows to good effect trained around a window, or upon a trellis. Its foliage is a glossy green heart shaped. During the summer white cinnamon-scented flowers are produced freely. 25c. each.



GOLDEN GLOW

Chinese Matrimony Vine—This is a vigorous climber and rapid grower, branching freely and covered with bright purple star-shaped flowers, succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries almost an inch long. The contrast between the glossy dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is exceedingly beautiful. Thrives anywhere and in any soil. Strong two years' plants, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.

Wistaria.

Purple—This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. When it blooms it is truly magnificent. It flowers in ear-



Sinensis Alba (White)—Flowers borne in long drooping clusters as in the blue variety. Blue white in color, making a most striking and elegant contrast. 25c. each.

Ampelopsis Veitchi

The fashionable wall climber of the day. Climbs tightly by suckers thrown out along the stem to rock, brick, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in Autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is fairly gorgeous. It stands dust and dry air of cities admirably. Nothing else can take its place. 30c. each; 2 for 50c.; \$2 per 10.

New Double Rudbeckia Golden Glow.

One of the most distinct and beautiful large growing hardy Perennials that has been introduced in years, and one that should find a place in every garden. The plant is a strong grower, of fine branching habit, bearing by the hundred, on long graceful stems, beautiful double blossoms of the brightest golden yellow, and as large as the Cactus Dahlia. Excellent for cut flowers, lasting well when cut. A plant that is easily managed, growing and blooming nicely with very little care and in any kind of soil. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

Extra Strong Plants, 25c.; 5 for \$1.

A. G. Hull & Son:

PICTON, May 1st,

DEAR SIRS — I received trees Friday by express, which arrived one day before I got your card. The order filled by you was for three of my neighbors and myself, and they were more than pleased with your stock. The roots with their fine fibres ought to make them grow. I never saw any better strawberry plants. I thank you for the way you refilled cherry and me a good opinion of your firm and the way you do business.

Yours respectfully, C. H. H.

berry plants and extras, which gives

Roses.

General Jacqueminot (Hardy Rose)—A rich velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetual and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. 25c. each; 5 for \$1 of this variety.



GENERAL JACQUEMINOT

Mme. Cabriel Luizet—For loveliness in color, fragrance, size and freedom of blooming qualities this rose has no equal to-day; equally good as a bedding rose outdoors. Pink, distinct, very large, cup-shaped; somewhat fragrant. 35c. each.

Madame Charles Wood, h. p.—Reddish crimson, large, very free flowering. 25c. each.

John Hopper, h. p. — Bright rose with carmine centre; large and full. 25c.

Fisher Holmes h. p.—Like General Jacqueminot, but the flowers are fuller and darker. 25c. each,

Magna Charta—A splendid sort, bright clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet flowers, extra large, fine form, double and full; a free bloomer. 25c. each.

Madame Victor Verdier—Brilliant Carmine crimson; large, full, beautiful shape; a free bloomer and very fragrant. 25c. each.

Tree Rose—The tree roses are grafted on hardy rose stalks four to five feet high, are tree shape, and when in full bloom are objects of beauty, making handsome plants for the lawn or rose border. In this shape we offer only the Hybrid Perpetual or hardy class. We have them in white, different shades of pink, red and crimson. Fine strong trees that will bloom nicely the first year. See photo of Rose Tree planted in our lawn two years. These can only be sent by express or freight. \$1 each; 2 for \$1.50.

Mrs. John Laing, h. p.—Delicate pink, fragrant; a continuous bloomer. 30c. each.

Alfred Colomb — Brilliant crimson, very large, extremely fragrant; one of the best for general use. 25c. each.

Baron de Vonstitten—Rich, velvety maroon; a splendid sort. 25c. each.

Coquette des Blanches—White, shaded with pink, full and very pretty, one of the hardiest. 25c. each.

Champion—Large double, rich, deep rosy pink, very fragrant, a vigorous grower; free bloomer. 25c.

Paul Neyron—We ask special attention to this grand rose. The flowers are immense, probably the largest of any rose; bright shining pink; clear and beautiful, very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all summer. No collection is complete without this magnificent variety. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.

Perle de Jardins—(Queen of the Garden)—This magnificent rose still retains its position as the finest rose of its color; the color varies, canary to golden yellow. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.

Madam Plantier—The iron-clad white cemetery rose. This is an old stand by, and is unequalled where a hardy white rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white fragrant roses. It is hardy as an oak. 25c; 5 for \$1.

M. P. Wilder — A beautiful well-formed rose, cherry crimson, very fragrant, hardy, free bloom, one of the best. 25c. each.



ROSE TREE.

Red, White and Pink Mosses—Magnificent moss rose; and perfectly double, very mossy. 25c each.

American Beauty—The variety has been rightly described as an ever-blooming Hybrid Perpetual;

flowers are very large, of beautiful form and very double, color, a deep rich rose; fragrance is delightful. 30c. each

Margaret Dickson—This rose is almost a pure white in color; strong in growth and quite free in flowering. The finest hybrid rose of recent years. No collection is complete without this variety. 30c.

La France—Delicate silvery rose, shaded with cerise pink, often silver pink, with peach shading; very large, very double and of superb form; sweetest and most useful of all roses; it ranks first. 30c. each.

Yellow Rambler—(The only hardy yellow climbing rose)—It is the first and only yellow climbing rose which has any appreciable degree of hardiness, and will do well anywhere that roses succeed. The color is clear, decided yellow, changing to a beautiful cream color. 25c. each.

White Rambler—Pure white. In other characters similar to yellow 25c. each.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush; large very double. One of the best climbing roses, 25c each; 10 for \$2.

Prarie Queen—Bright rose, very large; free bloomer extra fine climbing. 25c each; 10 for \$2.



DOROTHY PERKINS

Dorothy Perkins—A splendid new shell-pink climbing Rose. It attracted much attention at the Pan-American Exposition, where a bed of 14 months old plants produced a show of bloom unequalled by any other variety unless it was the famous Crimson Rambler. The flowers are borne in clusters of thirty or forty, and sometimes even fifty and sixty. The blooms are large for a rose of this class, very double, sweetly scented, and of a beautiful shell pink; is also entirely hardy, 25c. each; 10 for \$2.

The Crimson Rambler. This grand Rose improves upon acquaintance. The better it becomes known, the more popular it becomes.

Its growth—it is of rapid vigorous growth. The flowers are produced in trusses, pyramidal in shape fairly covering the plant from the ground to the top, so that it is one mass of glowing crimson. The color is superb and remains strong and vivid to the end. The profusion of bloom is marvellous, over three hundred blooms being counted on one shoot. It is especially a **Garden Rose**, but makes a magnificent specimen in a pot or tub. We offer fine field-grown plants of this grand climbing rose, which, if planted this spring ought to give a nice crop of bloom this season. Fine plants by mail, postpaid, 25c. each; \$2.25 per 10; 3 feet, extra fine by express, 50c. each.



CRIMSON RAMBLER

Pink Rambler—Same as Crimson, but pink, 30c. each; \$2.50 per 10. See Caroline Marniesse, page 18

Messrs. Hull & Son, St. Catharines, Ont.

PRESTON, ONT., April 25th.

I have received my shipment of nursery stock and I enclose you an order for a few more articles, which I trust you can ship at once. The stock opened out in good shape and looks like first-class stock. The packing was simply perfect, and if extraordinary care in planting will help it any, it certainly ought to grow, and it will be a growing advertisement for your company for a good many have inquired where I got it from.

Yours very truly, VICTOR P. VAN POPPLE.

Baby Rambler, (Madame Norbert Levavasseur) — This is one of the most practical, all-round Roses ever put on the market. Its color is as richly crimson, and its clusters are as large as in the ever-popular Old Crimson Rambler, from which it is derived. But its habits are widely different from the parent's. "Baby Rambler" is strictly a bush and pot Rose; and, as such, can be grown in the house just the same as Clotilde Sougert, Hermosa, or any of the old-time pot-plant varieties. It is spendthrift and tireless in its blooming, always showing a brilliant crown of crimson against its glossy green leaves, whether as a bush in the summer garden, or as a winter decoration in the house. Two year old, 35c. each; \$3 per 10. Strong dormant field grown plants, 3 for \$1.

Ulrick Brunner—Brilliant cherry-red; large and full; very vigorous. One of the most satisfactory, 30c. each.



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI



BABY RAMBLER

Perrie Notting
h. p. —
Deep maroon; large globular form; superb. 25c. each.

Princess Camille de Rohan, h. p.—Deep, velvety crimson, sometimes almost black. 25c. each.

Frau Karl Druschki (Snow Queen) — A new, exquisite, absolutely pure white rose, of German origin. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, vigorous grower, throwing up enormous shoots, which are covered with snow white blossoms. Each, 35c.

General McArthur—In all the rose family we know of nothing that can compare with this in dazzling color, fragrance of flower or profusion of bloom. General McArthur is a Hybrid Tea Rose, as fragrant as a rose can be, has good-sized flowers and blooms continuously. We do not hesitate to recommend it to our customers, as the nearest approach to a perfect red rose. The form of flower and bud is simply superb, and it lasts as long when cut as any rose we have ever seen. The bud when first opening is the brightest crimson-scarlet, and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. 50c. each.

Shrubs—New Varieties

B. Thunbergi—*Thunberg's Barberry*. Inimitably neat and dense in growth, yet quite graceful because of its drooping branches. The yellow flowers are followed by scarlet fruits persistent through most of the winter; the leaves color to scarlet and gold in autumn. For low hedges, borders of taller shrubs, planting around the bases of buildings, and a dozen other uses, the landscape gardener finds no other shrubs so good. 25c. each.

Carolina Allspice, Sweet Shrub, C. fl.—This unique shrub grows rapidly upright, clothing its straight, strong, reddish brown shoots with large glossy leaves, from the axils of which spring odd, double, spicily fragrant flowers of chocolate-red. It is a hardy native shrub that deserves much wider planting. 25c. each.

Forsythia.—The yellow flowers are produced very early in spring, before the leaves appear, making this an attractive shrub where early bloom is desired. Blooms in May and grows five to seven feet. 25c. each.

A. Siphon. *Dutchman's Pipe*.—A magnificent hardy vine of rapid growth, with very large heart-shaped leaves and brownish flowers, resembling in shape a miniature pipe. Splendid for archways or verandahs. 40c. each.

**JACKMANII CLEMATIS****HENRYI CLEMATIS**

flowers successional during summer and early autumn. large and pure white. This variety and the two above form a fine trio. 40c. each; 3 for \$1.00.

Hardy Flowering Plants and Grasses

Eulalias—These handsome grasses are perfectly hardy, and are among the most beautiful objects that can be grown in the garden. As border and lawn plants these grasses have no superiors. 25c. each.

Eulala Japonica Zebrina, or Zebra Grass --Habit and plume is like above, but it is very dark, deep green. 25c. each.

Eulala Japonica Gracillima—This is a newly introduced variety, totally distinct in appearance from either of the above. Three for 50c.

Caroline Marneisse (Creamy White)—As a bedding rose this variety has no superior; it is literally a continuous bloomer. In our nursery the past season, at times when other roses showed only scattering blossoms, or none at all, the rows of Carolines Marneisse were a perfect mass of flowers. There was not a week from the latter part of May till the middle of October that large quantities of blossoms could not have been picked from these plants. 30c each; 50c for 2.

Clematis.

The clematis should have good rich ground and if partially shaded so much the better. They are entirely hardy, but a light covering of leaves or straw during winter is desirable until fully established. Our Clematis are all on their own roots. We send fine, strong, well rooted plants, certain to grow and bloom.

Clematis Paniculata—New Sweet Scented Japan Clematis—Of a deep, clear, glossy green. Flowers pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with cream; about three-quarters of an inch in diameter; star shaped and of most pleasing fragrance. Most fragrant of the Clematis family. We know of no climbing plant which possesses hardihood, with free flowering qualities combined, to compare with this. 30c. each; 2 for 50c; 10 for \$2.

Madame Edouard Andre (Red) — The nearest approach to a bright red yet offered. Of the Jackmanii type, with large six-petaled flowers of a distinct, pleasing shade of carmine, borne in great profusion. Price, 40c. each.

Jackmanii—The pioneer of the large flowered, improved clematis, and with very few equals, and no superiors. Vigorous, perpetual very profuse and constant. Flowers large, in such masses as to form a cloud of intense violet purple, having the appearance of velvet and remarkably rich. Much of the popularity of the Clematis is due to this superb variety. 40c. each; \$4 per 10.

Henryi—One of the best white Clematis, Vigorous grower; free bloomer. Flowers

**PANICULATA**

Selected Seed Potatoes.

are dwarf and compact in growth, with healthy dark green foliage, which has never shown any signs of blight. The vines die down as soon as the tubers are ripened and never make any second growth, thus insuring smooth regular tubers of the finest market type, superb quality, entirely free from any irregularities or knobs. It is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. The firm white flesh is of fine flavor when cooked, entirely free from any hard core or black specks. Twenty-four fine potatoes from one tuber, 4 bushels from 11 potatoes. The tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through and with few eyes. The skin is very smooth and of a pure snowy whiteness, the potato being of the most attractive appearance. Per lb 30c., post-paid; pk. 45c.; bush. \$1.25; bbl, \$3.00, purchaser pays for bbl.

We can supply a limited quantity of the new **ELDERADO POTATO** for trial at 25c. per lb., 40c. per half peck, 75c. per peck. (We paid \$1.00 per lb for the seed).

New Climax—As we do not wish to keep all the good things for ourselves we now offer this valuable new variety for sale. What we mostly need is not an extra early potato, but one which will give us good crops of fine white tubers, which are just what the people want. **The New Climax** roots deep, grows strong, producing a good sized light green top which bears a large crop of netted white tubers of the very best quality. All this being true why not include it in your order for 1908. Same price as Peck's Early.



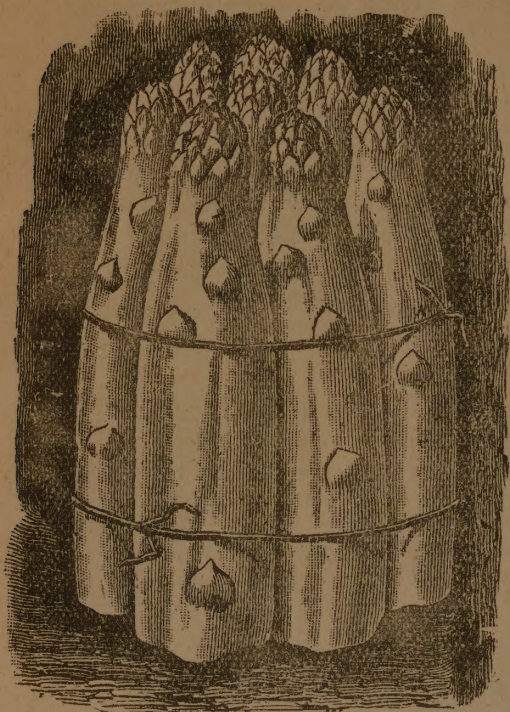
Peck's Early—Vine vigorous, growing about two feet high and when they fall nearly covering the ground on good soil. Very free from blight or any disease of any kind. Tubers pinkish or Early Ohio color, large to very large and very few small ones. From five to eight in each hill and they are uniformly large. We do not know as we can do better than to give the statement of the originator. Mr. Peck's description to us is as follows:

Dry and mealy when cooked; is large to very large. I have grown some few specimens which were one pound in weight. It is very early—two weeks or more ahead of any other variety grown here; a good keeper, and as good in the spring as any late potato of which I have any knowledge. To give you an idea of its yielding qualities, I had a patch 38x66 feet, from which I dug 35 bushels (that would be over 668 bushels per acre). I commenced to market them as early potatoes June 1, many of them as large as goose eggs, and were ripe July 1. Price, pk. 45c.; bush. \$1.50.

Gold Coin Potato—A splendid new main crop variety of remarkable productiveness and finest table quality slightly oblong form, light golden skin; flesh pure white, fine-grained, cooks very dry. 45c. per peck; per bush. \$1.25.

Sir Walter Raleigh (Best Main Crop Potato)—A medium late potato. The color of the skin is the same, but the flesh is a little whiter and tubers larger; in fact there are no small ones. Vines grow strong and upright. Two year's trial pleases us. We can cheerfully recommend them to our customers. Price 40c. per peck; \$1 a bushel.

King of the Earliest—This excellent New Potato is one of the best extra Early Potatoes now offered. It is a seedling of Early Ohio, better quality, far more productive, and a few days earlier. 40c. per peck; \$1 per bushel.



Improved Early Hebron—Every one wishing to plant a variety that will prove as popular as any sort on the market, should give Improved Early Hebron a trial. Price 40c. per peck; \$1 per bush; \$3 per bbl.

Carman No. 3—It is the most valuable variety, and should be grown on every farm. 40c. per peck; \$1 per bush. Express or freight.

Early Ohio — One of the Standard; 40c. per peck; \$1 per bushel.

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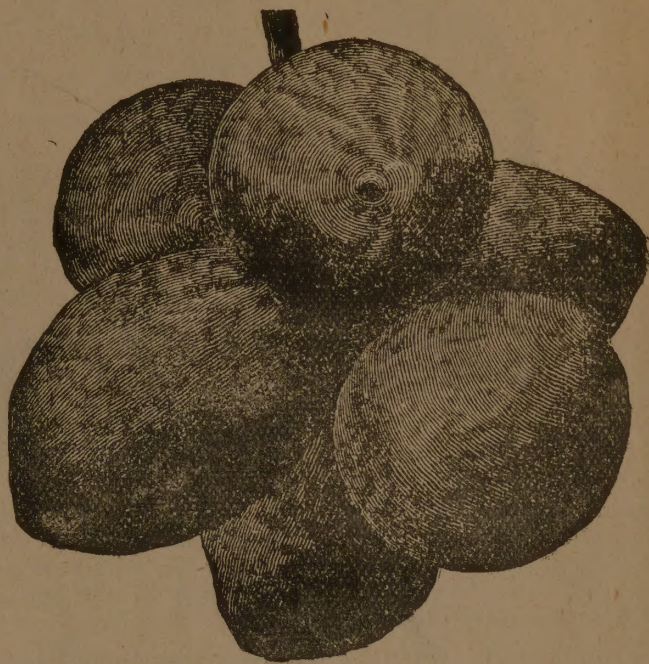
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PREPARATION OF THE SOIL.—For fruit trees the soil should be dry and in good condition, thoroughly plowed and so prepared as to be good for the production of a good crop of corn or wheat. If naturally moist, it should be thoroughly drained, and if exhausted by cropping, carefully dressed as trees will not thrive on weak soils, or on such as are saturated with stagnant moisture.

PREPARATION OF THE TREES.—Do not let them get dry.—If not ready to plant when the stock arrives, see that it is immediately taken care of. The best way is to “heel it in” by packing the roots in a trench and covering them thoroughly with mellow earth well packed about them.

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PLANTING

Before planting cut trees and shrubs back vigorously and trim off injured roots. Mud the roots well in thick mud and plant before it has time to dry. **Never expose roots or tops to sun or wind before planting.** Holes for trees should be large and deep unless the soil is wet and heavy, when they should be set the usual depth.

How to set a Tree or Shrub.—Mind this rule and you will succeed. Sift some fine, rich dirt among the roots, just enough to cover so the boot will not injure them, then with the heel and all the strength and weight you can command **stamp the earth down until it is solid**, then fill in a little more dirt and repeat the stamping until the hole is nearly full; then fill the rest of the hole with loose dirt and leave it with the soil pitching towards the tree in every direction. **If properly set you cannot pull it up.** Do not try to pull all the earth back, but throw some away. The same general rules apply to everything from a strawberry plant to a shade tree.

First, do not Expose them. Second, mud the roots; it is better than pouring on water. Third, set firmly so that you cannot pull up the tree or plant without spoiling it. Fourth, leave the ground loose on top and slanting towards the tree or plant.

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